

BURGLAR KILLS MAID BATTLING TO GUARD GEMS

Brooklyn Home of C. S.
Clark Is Scene of a
Brutal Murder.

SLAYER MAKES ESCAPE

Domestic, Surprised at Her
Work, Beaten to Death,
Police Assert.

According to her daily custom, Mrs. Clarence Perry Clark drove her husband in her small motor car from the Clark house, 1146 East Twenty-first street, Brooklyn, to the Atlantic subway station of the Interborough subway yesterday morning, leaving behind her Catherine Dunn, an Irish girl of 21.

As closely as he can figure it, Louis Greenwood, an iceman, went to the tradesmen's entrance of the Clark house at 9:45. The door was slightly ajar. He knocked and, receiving no response, stuck his head within and saw the Clark's sole servant for fourteen or fifteen months. He heard a weak moan and entered.

Greenwood found the girl on the floor. She was still alive, as her heavy breathing testified. She was lying face downward, both arms rigidly stretched forward, and her hands and fingers distended as though, when she fell, she was grasping at something or somebody. A silver coffee percolator lay near her head. A towel roller—a heavy metal affair—was lying just beyond. A pile of dishes had crashed to the tile floor.

Greenwood rushed to the home of Miss Olive Perkins, just across Twenty-first street, and Miss Perkins telephoned to the police and then to the Kings County Hospital.

Mrs. Clark returned home about 10. She found that whoever had murdered the girl had gone to the second floor room that she and Mr. Clark occupy and, ignoring her husband's dressing table in the drawer of which lay several hundred dollars in jewelry, a \$1,000 Liberty bond, a number of War Savings stamps and a small sum of money, had gone directly to her dressing table and taken about \$3,000 jewelry.

Inspector Joseph Paurer was assigned to the mystery by Deputy Police Commissioner Lahey, who, with Capt. Arthur Carey of the homicide squad, Capt. John Coughlin of the Brooklyn division and Assistant District Attorney Wilson of Brooklyn, went to the house. There are several police theories and they lean to this one:

Pet Theory of Police.

The girl probably had confided in all innocence to some man that Mrs. Clark was possessed of considerable jewelry and that Mrs. Clark always drove her husband to the subway station in the morning. This man stationed himself in a nearby finished house to the left of the Clark house and waited until the Clark house early yesterday morning and waited until the Clark's left.

Obviously he knew the house. He went to the tradesmen's entrance and either gained admittance by knocking and surprising the girl or found the door unlatched and walked in.

The police believe she protested and begged him to leave. When he overpowered her, she fled at him, her hands outstretched as though to restrain him. His blows were not struck with the percolator or the towel roller. The towel and the roller were dragged down obviously by the girl in her efforts to keep her feet. The percolator was dented, but the dent was caused by contact with the tiled floor. There was a brief struggle and

in that struggle the percolator and the dishes were overturned.

A colonial staircase connects the first with the second floor and on the bare, highly polished stairs and on the white base boards there is proof that the assault was committed before the man ascended and that he carried on his feet and hands great evidence of his sanguinary battle with the girl.

Murder Cost Him Time.

Evidently he had not counted upon resistance, for he found that beating the girl had consumed much valuable time. So, according to Paurer's theory, he made a quick haul and fled.

The police have not found the weapon with which the girl was killed. Dr. Vaughan, the surgeon from the District Attorney's office, is of the opinion that a blackjack was used. The wounds would seem to bear out this opinion.

There were numerous clear finger prints on the walls and upon the dressing table. Catherine Dunn bore a good reputation. She was an orphan and previous to her employment in the Clark family had worked for another Midwood family who recommended her highly.

The police attach some importance to a story told to them by Miss Katherine Porter, 116 East Twenty-first street. She says that about 9 o'clock yesterday morning she saw a big fellow, wearing an army overcoat, enter the Clark house. The man walked up East Twenty-first street to Avenue J, went behind the partly finished house on the corner and then proceeded to the tradesmen's entrance of the Clark house. There he brushed the snow off his shoes, using a broom that had stood against the jamb. "Without knocking," he entered.

Miss Porter says he was more than six feet tall, certainly more than 180 pounds in weight and, as she saw him, rather good looking. Inspector Paurer declined to comment upon Miss Porter's story.

DESERTED SOLDIER SUES FOR ALIENATION

E. L. Carroll Asks \$150,000
From Arthur McAleenan, Jr.

Arthur McAleenan, Jr., son of a wealthy pawnbroker and well known as an amateur swimmer and diver, was named defendant yesterday in an action for alienation of affections brought by Edward L. Carroll, son of John F. Carroll, a former Tammany leader.

Carroll, who asks \$150,000 damages, alleges that McAleenan won the love of his wife, Elizabeth Waters Carroll, while the plaintiff was in the service of the United States Army overseas. McAleenan said yesterday that Carroll was mistaken in his allegations.

A week ago Carroll sued his wife for the cancellation of an agreement he had made to transfer to her one-half of his interest in his mother's estate. He said he had made the agreement upon request of his wife and her mother, and that his wife separated from him soon after refusal to live with him.

JOINT ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL.

Will Be Held in Carnegie Hall on
Anniversary of Death.

Plans for a memorial meeting commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Theodore Roosevelt will be held in Carnegie Hall on the night of January 6 under the joint direction of the Roosevelt Memorial Association and the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, were announced yesterday. Mrs. John Henry Hammond and Col. William R. Thompson will preside. Bishop Birch will make the opening prayer. Rabbi Samuel Schulman will read a psalm and Archbishop Hayes has been invited to deliver the benediction. Mrs. Douglas Robinson will read a letter written by Col. Roosevelt in 1904 to the Protestant poet, Frederic Mistral, which is said to be one of the most beautiful letters he ever wrote. Mrs. J. V. Pennypacker will come from Austin, Tex., to discuss the attitude of American women toward the late ex-President.

NEW REEMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Readjustment Committee Will
Continue War Work.

The Reemployment Bureau for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines at 559 Pearl street, which has aided 28,000 men to find jobs, is to be replaced by a new readjustment committee with Dr. Richard Derby as chairman. Other members are Arthur Woods, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Grayson M. P. Murphy, William F. Morgan, Dwight W. Morrow and Herbert N. Straus. The executive committee of the American Legion endorsed the reemployment service yesterday and adopted a resolution asking that the bureau be maintained throughout the cold weather. There is to be no radical change of policy from that of the former committee. Employers may reach the bureau by phone by calling Worth 9250.

\$600,000 to Columbia Salaries.

Columbia University's new salary scale goes into effect on January 1 and adds \$600,000 a year to the university's expenses. This is about twice what was originally estimated. Professors and instructors were notified by letter yesterday by President Butler. A limited number of professors will receive \$10,000 a year. Other full professors will get from \$6,000 to \$8,000. Assistant professors, \$3,000 to \$3,600; instructors, \$2,000 to \$2,400, and assistants, \$1,000 to \$1,200. Columbia's rigid budget system made the large and widespread increases possible.

CHRISTMAS FINDS ARMENIA PERISHING

Cable to Dodge Reports Desperate Situation.

"Christmas in the Bible lands brings no good cheer this year," said Col. William N. Haskell, High Commissioner for the Allied Powers in the Caucasus, in a cablegram received yesterday by Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East relief, which is conducting relief work in western Asia.

"The signing of an agreement November 23 between the Premier of the Republic of Armenia and Azerbaijan," says the cablegram, "through the intervention of the Allied High Commissioner, to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration, which now only requires ratification by the Parliaments of the two republics, removes a long existing obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus and makes accessible an additionally large number of destitute."

"The three republics, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, until now hostile toward each other, have accepted our suggestion to agree to appoint a committee to meet this month for the settlement of questions of finance, agriculture, imports, exports, railroads and other matters without which relief work has been carried on only with much difficulty."

"The peace agreement opens the Shusha district, where our representatives are now organizing and relief work. In the Shusha capital alone 61,000 refugees, in addition to 55,000 in the adjacent mountains, must be cared for."

"Word has just been received that 25,000 more in the Shusha district and 15,000 more Armenians around Ordubad, with thousands of others to be reached as more districts are made accessible, are dependent on our organization. The entire population of the Caucasus, consisting of 2,500,000, is in desperate straits on account of the shortage of food, business paralysis and political agitation."

"Title alone, the principal city, has ordered 100,000 of its unemployed, mostly Russian refugees, to leave the city on account of the scanty food supplies. A similar order in Baku affects 45,000."

NO TREE IN WHITE HOUSE.

Wilson Will Pass Holiday Without
Their Children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There will be no Christmas tree in the White House this year. The President and Mrs. Wilson plan to pass the day quietly. Mr. Wilson will eat Christmas dinner in his room, and it is not expected that his daughters, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, and by grandchildren will be at the White House.

Dr. Francis X. Dercum of Philadelphia, who paid his weekly visit to the White House to-day, found the President so much improved that he will come to Washington only when it is convenient. Rear Admiral Grayson said to-day:

A. J. Drexel Home Burns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Anthony J. Drexel mansion at Drexel Hill, Pa., here, was destroyed to-day by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

OFFICIAL EXPLAINS UPRISINGS IN INDIA

Four Causes Led to Amritsar
Trouble, He Says.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Indian newspapers received to-day disclose evidence taken by the Hunter committee, which is conducting an inquiry into the disturbances last April in the Punjab district of British India. Col. Frank Johnson, in charge of the civil area at Lahore, asserted the arrangements made, with the support of four airplanes, saved Lahore from a worse fate than Amritsar.

Further evidence regarding the causes of the Amritsar riots was given by former Commissioner Kitchin of the Lahore district, which included Amritsar. He declared the causes included the following:

First, the whole country was tired of war; second, the poorer classes in the city had been hard pressed by high prices; third, political agitation, and, fourth, the Mohammedan trouble. Kitchin said he supposed the spark that set Amritsar afire was the arrest of two agitators, Drs. Satyapal and Kitchlew. After the initial firing to disperse the crowd there was no more trouble, he declared.

RIOTING IN ALEXANDRIA.

Egyptian Policemen Killed and
Eleven Students Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Serious rioting occurred at Alexandria, Egypt, on Sunday, one Egyptian policeman being killed, according to belated cables from Cairo. This is the first recorded disturbance since the arrival of the British mission, headed by Viscount Milner. Incipient disturbances occurred in Cairo on Monday and Tuesday, especially in the native quarters, where tramcars were stoned. A demonstration was carried out there by 250 students on Monday, resulting in the arrest of eleven, who will be court-martialed.

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NORTH SEA PERIL IN GERMAN MINE FIELD

America's Work Done, but
Danger Remains.

LONDON, Dec. 5 (mail).—Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North Sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British Isles, say British and American naval authorities. Even after that work has ended, which will not be earlier than next summer, there will be some danger which, they predict, will gradually diminish.

"The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible," Admiral R. Knapp of the American Navy said to the Associated Press correspondent. "After our area had been pronounced 100 per cent clear we resurveyed 850 square miles of it (about 15 per cent) and found only four more mines. These were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

"The greatest menace now," said Lieut. Commander Benson of the International Mine Destroying Committee, "is the unswayed German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be a good many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines as follows: Five per cent expired when laid, 5 per cent are defective, 10 per cent soon become useless through leakage and 80 per cent of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

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The Xmas Dinner

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Pears, each .12 to .25

Florida Grape Fruit, each .15 to .35

Apples, per doz. .60 to 2.00

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20 oz. jars .80

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20 oz. jars 1.00

Crystallized Ginger, ½ lb. packages .90

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